



PRELUDE TO A WALTZ... Local Teen and Twenty clubbers yesterday started preparing Civic Auditorium for the biggest "Back to School" dance in history. Left to right they are Jackie Couron, Bill Robinson, Janet Lewellen and Jackie Johnson.

### Upward Trend Reflected Taxpayers Assn. Report

Total receipts of the Torrance city government for the fiscal year 1947-48 were set at \$696,278 in a report made public this week by the California Taxpayers Association. \$467,993 was collected by the city for 1946-47.

In most of California's cities, revenues for 1947-48 were higher than they were for 1946-47, the association's report indicated, with receipts from general property tax, subventions and grants, and licenses and permits generally on the upswing.

Year	Property Tax	General Tax	Sales Tax	Subventions	Licenses	Other	Total
Torrance 1946-47	335,327	12,519	18,914	42,539	18,285	487,993	467,993
1947-48	484,768	40,858	59,255	62,556	88,011	696,278	696,278

### Players Feted at Dance Here

An American Legion-sponsored dance at which members of teams who participated in the current semi-pro tournament will be honored guests, will be held Saturday night at American Legion Hall, 1109 Border avenue. The dance will come just before Sunday's final championship tournament game.

Although team members will be admitted free of charge, others will donate 50 cents.

### 'Everything OK' At Lion Hayride

Nothing went haywire at the Lions Club hayride and not a soul fell off the wagon.

These were the words of success uttered by club members after the group's hayride Wednesday evening, August 24. Twenty members and their wives attended.

Following the ride the group convened for a winner roast at the Good Luck Riding Academy.

### FAT PURSES

The famed Lexington Trots at Lexington, Ky., will offer more than \$240,000 in purses during its Grand Circuit harness meeting, September 28-October 6.

### Slacks; Shirts

### Dream Dance Slated for Aud. Saturday

It's gonna be dreamy. Soft lights, good music, free eats and good company will highlight the "Back to School Dance" scheduled for Civic Auditorium Saturday night. More than 300 of Torrance's young set are expected to be there.

Cal Rush, suitably accompanied by an eight-piece orchestra, will make his Torrance debut in honor of the occasion. Popular in the Whittier area, Rush got that way by rhythmic answers to dancers' requests for everything from be-bop to boogie to the waltz.

Saturday's dance will be the last in a successful series sponsored by the Teen and Twenty Club through the facilities of the Torrance Summer Recreation Program.

Bob Chambers, chairman of Teen and Twenty, declared yesterday that dress would be "semi-formal."

"—by semi-formal, I mean sport shirts and slacks for boys and school dress for girls. Suits, ties, and party dresses just won't be necessary."

Teen and Twenty club members—there are 200 of them—will be admitted free. Others will pay a 25-cent donation.

### Rotary, Kiwanis in Dual Picnic at Park Tonight

A chicken dinner and the classic Rotary vs. Kiwanis softball game will share the spotlight this evening during another in the series of annual picnics staged by the two Torrance service groups. This year's event is being sponsored by the Rotary club.

To be held at Torrance Municipal Park, the game will be under way at 5:45. The picnic dinner will start at 6:45 and entertainment including an accordion trio will round out the evening's program.

More than 200 service club members and their families are expected to attend the event. Guests of honor will be a Chinese youth and a boy from the Netherlands who are being put through Pepperdine College as part of the Rotary's foreign student education program.

### 'For Two Cents I--' He Did

In a row early this week between a Torrance storekeeper and a prospective customer over a two-cent pop bottle deposit—

The customer cussed at the storekeeper.

The storekeeper punched the customer's nose.

The customer threw the pop bottle at the storekeeper.

The storekeeper called the police.

After the customer made his settlement with the storekeeper, the police drove off. The same evening the troubled merchant had the police on the phone again. Someone, he said, had thrown a bottle through the front of his plate glass window—a pop bottle!

## El Camino Sets Registration Dates; Classes Start Sept. 15

With class instruction scheduled to begin at El Camino College September 15, registration for Veterans who expect to attend and utilize Public Law 316, 16 or their State Veterans benefits has been set for September 8 between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. This early registration for veterans, according to Order of registration for all students who have previously attended El Camino is as follows according to surnames:

- S through Z September 12 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- H through R September 12 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- A through G September 13 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Registration New Students
- New students attending El Camino for the first time register as follows according to the beginning letters of their surnames:
  - S through Z September 13, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - H through R September 14, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - A through G September 14, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Students who are unable to H. J. Sheffield, El Camino Student Personnel Director, permits completion of necessary papers and their filing with Veterans Administration ahead of those from other colleges beginning at the same time.

Former Students register during their scheduled hours may register at any time following their assigned period.

The English Placement Test which is required of all regular full time students entering El Camino College for the first time who have not already completed a college English course will be administered September 5 at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the College Administration Building at the corner of Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards according to H. J. Sheffield, Director of Student Personnel.

The English Placement and Tests administered on that date will require approximately four hours. Students who fail to qualify on the English test will be required to register for English A, which is a review of English grammar rather than English I-A college composition.

The Chemistry qualification tests will be given September 6 at 10 a.m. and again at 8 p.m. This test is required of all students who expect to enroll in Chemistry 1A. To be eligible for this test students must have completed one year of high school chemistry. Those who fail to qualify will be required to complete Chemistry 4 before proceeding to Chemistry 1A. A mathematics qualification test will be given September 6

at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. This test which tests arithmetic aptitude is required of students who have failed to complete high school algebra (El Camino, Mathematics A) and who wish to now complete this subject in college. Those students who fail the test will be required to take comprehensive arithmetic course, Mathematics G, before proceeding with other more advanced mathematics courses.

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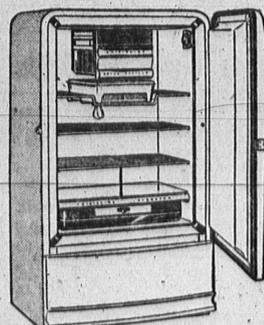
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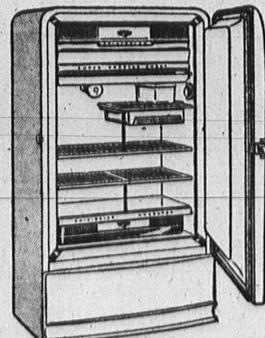
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